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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Gary K. Michelson)	
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Serial No.: 09/921,851)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Filed: August 3, 2001)	Examiner: B. Snow
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For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE)	Confirmation No. 8299
CONFIGURATION)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Amendment 9-12-03